

**S/N 09/492,913**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anthony M. Eaton et al.  
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Title: HEARING AID SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

MS APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 17, 2008,  
please amend section 3 on page 2 to read as follows:

**3. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-95 remain pending, and the status of these pending claims is provided below:

Claims 1-5 (Rejected)

Claims 6-14 (Withdrawn)

Claims 15-72 (Rejected)

Claims 73-92 (Withdrawn)

Claims 93-95 (Rejected).

Claims 1-5, 15-72 and 93-95 stand twice rejected, and are the subject of the present  
Appeal.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the objections to the Appeal Brief have been overcome by the amendment made herein. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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